GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of Road works under NREGS in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 469 **Dated: 12-05-2016**

Read the following:

1. From ENC, PR, A.P., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.I(1)/1001/2015, Dt.04.08.2015.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri K. Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Government).
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE –I

Statement showing the Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

That Sri K.Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram district during his tenure as MEO, G.L.Puram, executed providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST colonies Kondawada Panchayati limits in GL Puram Mandal (at Kurasangi Village), under MGNREGS during 2012-13 and committed certain irregularities like (i) deficiency in thickness of CC pavement in Bit.1 & Bit.2 is more than 20% and rejected. He is responsible for misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of amount of Rs.3,73,002/-.

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram district failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri K.Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram District

Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has submitted the inspection reports received from CE, PR, V&QC, regarding execution of the road works under NREGS in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts.

Work No.3: Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC/ST colonies Kondawada Panchayat limits in GL Puram Mandal (at Kurasangi village).

The work was inspected by Sri D.Buggaiah, EE, VSP & K.Sanjeeva Rao, DEE, Parvathipuram and staff and observed:-

i. Deficiency in thickness of CC pavement in Bit-1 & Bit-2 is more than 20 % and hence rejected.
ii. Proposed to recovery an amount of Rs.3,73,002/-.

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram district failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri K.Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram district are proposed to be sustained.

Lr.No. QC1/MGNREGS/VSP/2015, dated: 18.03.2015 of Chief Engineer, PR, Hyderabad.

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Sri K.Muralidhar, the then Mandal Engineering Officer, G.L.Puram, Vizianagaram district are proposed to be sustained.

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Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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